

- COMMENT. On account of Mrs Jordan's indisposition the new Drama of *THE CASTLE-SPECTRE* [advertised on playbill of 9 Dec., and originally announced for 2 Dec., but deferred for the same reason] is again obliged to be deferred for a few days. Afterpiece [in place of *THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D*, advertised on playbill of 9 Dec.]: *The Musick* by Attwood. Receipts: £237 9s. 6d. (173/8/6; 62/13/0; 1/8/0). Monday 11
DL
- FALSE IMPRESSIONS*. As 23 Nov. Also *THE ROUND TOWER*. As 24 Nov. CG
COMMENT. Receipts: £200 11s. 6d. (190/18/0; 9/13/6).
- THE SIEGE OF BELGRADE*. As 20 Nov., but added: Michael – Hollingsworth; Soldier – Trueman. Also *THE PRIZE*. As 21 Sept. Tuesday 12
DL
COMMENT. Receipts: £91 1s. 6d. (49/3/0; 41/0/6; 0/18/0).
- THE HEIR AT LAW*. Daniel Dowlas – Quick; Dick Dowlas – Knight; Doctor Pangloss – Fawcett; Henry Morland – Toms; Stedfast – Murray; Zekiel Homespun – Munden; Kenricke – Johnstone; John – Abbot; Waiters – Simmons, Wilde // Lady Duberly – Mrs Davenport; Caroline Dormer – Miss Mansel; Cicely Homespun (with the original *Epilogue*) – Mrs Gibbs. Also *THE ROUND TOWER*. As 24 Nov. CG
COMMENT. By Permission of the Proprietor of the Theatre Royal, Haymarket. [Epilogue by George Colman, the younger.] Receipts: £138 os. 6d. (134/10/6; 3/10/0).
- EVELINA*. Principal Characters by Rovedino, Viganoni // Mme Banti. [Cast adjusted from libretto (Da Ponte, 1797): Arviro – Rovedino; Irvino – Viganoni; Vellino – Bonfanti; Modred – Braghetti; Messala – De Giovanni // Evelina – Mme Banti.] King's
DANCING. As 2 Dec. throughout.
COMMENT. A Serious Opera, with Chorusses. The favourite Trio will be sung in the 2nd Act instead of the 1st Act.
- THE MERCHANT OF VENICE*. As 2 Dec., but Gratiano – R. Palmer; Shylock – Archer (from the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh; 1st appearance on this stage). Also *THE CITIZEN*. As 23 Nov., but Young Wilding – R. Palmer; omitted: Quildrive. Wednesday 13
DL
COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of *THE DESERTER*, advertised on playbill of 12 Dec.] Receipts: £134 15s. (78/6/0; 53/8/6; 3/0/6).
- FALSE IMPRESSIONS*. As 23 Nov. Also *THE ROUND TOWER*. As 24 Nov. CG
COMMENT. Receipts: £149 3s. (142/4/6; 6/18/6).
- THE CASTLE-SPECTRE*. Characters by Barrymore, Wroughton, Kemble, Palmer, Bannister Jun., Aickin, Dowton, Trueman, Davis, Wentworth, Gibbon, Packer, Wathen // Mrs Jordan, Mrs Walcot. [Cast from text (J. Bell, 1798): Osmond – Barrymore; Reginald – Wroughton; Percy – Kemble; Father Philip – Palmer; Motley – Bannister Jun.; Kenric – Aickin; Hassan – Dowton; Saib – Trueman; Muley – Davis; Alaric – Wentworth; Harold – Gibbon; Allan – Packer; Edric – Wathen // Angela – Mrs Jordan; Alice – Mrs Walcot; Evelina [s Ghost] – Mrs Powell (see 21 May 1798).] *Prologue* spoken by Wroughton. *Epilogue* spoken by Mrs Jordan. [These were spoken, as here assigned, at the 1st 9 performances only (see 28 Dec.), but *Epilogue* again on 21 May 1798.] Also *THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D*. As 9 Nov. Thursday 14
DL
COMMENT. Mainpiece [1st time; MD 5, by Matthew Gregory Lewis; incidental music by Michael Kelly (see 2 Feb. 1798), with one selection from Jomelli. Prologue and Epilogue by the author (*Monthly Mirror*, Dec. 1797, pp. 357–58)]: With new Dresses, Scenery, and Decorations. The Scenery designed by the late Mr Green-

- Thursday 14**
DL wood [who died on 1 Nov.], and executed by his Son, Pugh, and others. *Times*, 15 Jan. 1798: This day is published THE CASTLE-SPECTRE (2s.). "There is a sufficient number of Ghosts, Hobgoblins, Cells and Trap-doors to serve for a pantomimical exhibition of the most extravagant nature, and the whole may, with no breach of propriety, be termed a *Speaking Pantomime*, of which Kemble is made the Harlequin and Mrs Jordan the Columbine" (*Morning Herald*, 16 Dec.). Receipts: £316 18s. 6d. (257/6/6; 58/17/0; 0/15/0).
- CG MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. As 6 Oct. Also THE ROUND TOWER. As 24 Nov.
DANCING. As 6 Oct.
COMMENT. Receipts: £150 19s. (145/3/6; 5/15/6).
- Friday 15**
DL THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 14 Dec. Also THE SMUGGLERS. As 11 Dec.
COMMENT. [Afterpiece in place of BON TON, advertised on playbill of 14 Dec.] Receipts: £204 15s. 6d. (148/3/6; 54/18/0; 1/14/0).
- CG FALSE IMPRESSIONS. As 23 Nov. Also THE ROUND TOWER. As 24 Nov.
COMMENT. Receipts: £105 7s. 6d. (100/15/6; 4/12/0).
- Saturday 16**
DL THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 14 Dec. Also THE HUMOURIST. As 28 Sept., but Beaumont – Caulfield.
COMMENT. Receipts: £261 13s. (195/11/6; 63/16/6; 2/5/0).
- CG THE ITALIAN VILLAGERS; or, The Bride Groom. Principal Characters by Quick, Incedon, Munden, Fawcett, Murray, Knight, Hull, Farley, Simmons, Gray // Mrs Mountain, Mrs Clendining, Mrs Henley, Mrs Castelle, Mrs Martyr. [Cast from *Airs* (T. Rickaby, 1797): Saveall – Quick; Lorenzo – Incedon; Jeremy Maythorn – Munden; Valentine – Fawcett; Duke of Urbino – Murray; Hillary – Knight; Octavio – Hull; Marco – Farley; Premiss – Simmons; Lawyer's Clerk – Gray // Isabel – Mrs Mountain; Lucilla – Mrs Clendining; Rodriga – Mrs Henley; Flora – Mrs Castelle; Annetta – Mrs Martyr.] Also THE ROUND TOWER. As 24 Nov.
COMMENT. Mainpiece: 7th Time [i.e. in continuation of the reckoning for the previous season]. The Overture and the rest of the Music composed and selected by Shield. The Harp by Weippert. Receipts: £118 9s. 6d. (112/10/0; 5/19/6).
- King's EVELINA. *Cast not listed*, but see 12 Dec.
DANCING. With *Ariadne and Bacchus* [performers not listed, but see 28 Nov.].
- Monday 18**
DL THE CASTLE-SPECTRE. As 14 Dec., but omitted: Wentworth, Gibbon. Also COMUS. As 24 Nov.
COMMENT. The Fatigue attending the representation of some of the Characters [in THE CASTLE-SPECTRE] renders it impossible to repeat the performance every night in the week. The 5th night will be on Wednesday. Account-Book: Paid One years' House & Window Tax £222 0s. 6d. Receipts: £396 5s. (315/9/6; 78/0/6; 2/15/0).
- CG THE MYSTERIES OF THE CASTLE. Hillario – Lewis; Fractioso – Quick; Montauban – Incedon; Carlos – Pope; Valoury – Munden; Cloddy – Fawcett; Count Montoni – Toms; Bernardo – Clarke; Chorus of Soldiers and Sailors – Linton, Street, Gray, Abbot, Blurton, Little, &c. // Chorus of Country Girls – Miss Wheatley, Miss Sims, Mrs Henley, Mrs Follett, Mrs Watts, Miss Leserve, Mrs Castelle, Mrs Norton, Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Masters, Mrs Lloyd, Miss Walcup, Miss Gray, Miss Burnett, &c.; Annette – Mrs Mattocks; Constantia – Mrs Mountain; Julia – Miss Mansel. Also A DIVERTISEMENT. As 2 Oct.
DANCING. As 13 Oct.
COMMENT. Receipts: £144 0s. 6d. (130/10/6; 13/10/0).